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Sir:

In re application of: William Cohn, et al.

Entitled: SUTURE SYSTEM

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- [] This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$ _____) per §1.17(e).
 [] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ per §1.116.
- [X] A Petition for Extension of Time for 3 month is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$510.00) per §1.17.
- [X] In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
- [] Other:

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	2 - 2	- 0	x \$200.00 -	0.00
Total	14 - 14	- 0	x \$ 50.00 -	0.00
[] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)		+ \$360.00 -		0.00
				0.00
Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted.				0.00
				0.00

- [X] No additional fee. [] The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$ _____) for the cost of same.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to Examiner Gary Jackson, TC Art Unit 3731, Fax No. (703) 872 9306, on June 3, 2005.



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